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AMENDMENT

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Souichi IWASA et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: